the 27th May, 1997, permitting NGOs to implement MPLAD Scheme; if so, what are the names addresses, contact persons of all the NGOs presently working in the Melghat Forest region of Amravati District of Maharashtra, where more than 4500 tribal Children have died due to malnutrition and disease;

(b) what is the procedure required to be followed for giving works to the NGOs;

(c) whether Government are aware that the work, if done by the NGOs, would save much time and implementation would be faster and

(d) what more is being done by Government to encourage NGOs of the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) Yes Sir. The Department of Programme Implementation does not maintain list of NGOs working in any part of the country.

(b) to (d) Under para 2.1 and 3.5 of the guidelines on MPLAD Scheme, the District Collector is to get the works, recommended by an MP, implemented by following the established procedure of the State Government through State Govt. agencies like PWD, Rural Development, Irrigation, Agriculture, etc. The District Collector can also assign the MPLADS works as per State Government guidelines to a reputed NGO, if he considers that the NGO concerned is capable of implementing the work satisfactorily.

Additional financial assistance to Rajasthan

2602. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the additional financial assistance sought by Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the allocation made by the Central Government, scheme-wise and year-wise;

(c) the reasons for not providing funds as per the demand of the State Government;

(d) whether additional financial assistance sought during the current financial year has been fully released;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) and (b) The list of projects submitted by the Government of Rajasthan for additional financial assistance during the last three years is annexed as statement. (*See below*).

(c) The Planning Commission provides plan assistance to the States for their economic development according to the formula approved by the National Development Council.

(d) to (f). For the current year i.e. 1997-98 the State has proposed Rs. 97.75 crore of Central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit

Programme (AIBP). The Ministry of Water Resources has sanctioned CLA for 1997-98 as per details given below:

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Projects	Amount Proposed	Sanctioned	Released
1	Jaismand (Modernisation)	1.75	2.00	
2	Chappi	5.00	5.00	
3	Panchana	5.00	5.00	
4	Indira Gandhi Nahar-II	36.00	28.00	
5	Narmada Canal	50.00	..	
		97.75	40.00	

Under Border Area Development Programme the State has proposed Rs. 85.00 crore for the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project. Planning Commission has approved Rs. 60 crore during 1997-98 for this Project under BADP.

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(Rs. crore)

S.No.	Schemes submitted by Government of Rajasthan for financial assistance during the last 3 years	Amount Proposed	Funds Released
1	Environmental improvement of lakes in Udaipur	4.56	
2	Integrated Development Plan for Pushkar	7.80	
3	Establishment of professional training institute for women	60.00	
4	Special Central Assistance for Rural Growth Centres	5.00	
5	Additional Central Assistance for development of 25 most backward Panchayat Samitis	282.10	
6	Indira Gandhi Nahar Project	..	
7	Jakham	..	
8	Mahi	..	
9	Ganabhiri	..	
10	Jaismand	..	
11	Chappi	..	
12	Sawai Madhop	..	
13	Panchana Lift	..	
14	Ganga Canal	..	